

# MAYOR D. W. BADGER RE-ELECTED BY GREAT MAJORITY

## Republicans Have Seven Out of Nine Coun- cilmen--Barrett Defeated Newick for Public Works.

### VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
D. W. Badger, d	288	426	281	178	117	1290
John Pender, r	168	250	75	132	115	740
Sperry Locke, p	57	105	28	31	19	240

### VOTE FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Edward H. Adams, r	222	378	123	152	129	1004
C. Fred Duncan, r	219	407	116	158	129	1029
Harold H. Bennett, r	237	429	142	156	101	1065
B. M. Tilton, r	215	329	114	147	134	939
Edward A. Weeks, d	203	197	194	118	84	796
Richard A. Cooney, d	193	203	186	122	84	788
William M. Gray, d	199	225	192	125	112	854
Aziah C. Willey, d	194	282	191	125	78	870
Oscar Aickie, p	45	118	24	29	16	232
Ernest Holmes, p	49	124	39	27	15	248
R. L. Ellery, p	55	99	29	25	12	220
C. H. Humphrey, p	45	85	26	31	12	199

### VOTE FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John Newick, r	201	282	158	157	130	928
James W. Barrett, d	232	354	170	126	84	966
S. F. A. Pickering, p	57	119	36	35	15	262

### VOTE FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
C. E. Hodgdon, r	214	359	115	154	131	973
C. B. Hoyt, d	236	269	211	140	89	945
R. I. Sugden, p	41	118	36	28	9	212

### VOTE FOR BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Alfred Gooding, r	375	629	268	255	141	1668
Fred S. Towle, r	361	551	241	225	141	1519
F. W. Hartford, r	347	515	244	221	131	1458
Ida P. Benfield, r	369	590	258	237	141	1595
Martha P. Kimball, p	62	181	48	59	25	375
L. L. Gaither, p	59	149	45	56	27	336
M. M. Adams, p	61	117	40	43	129	290
H. P. Montgomery, p	66	157	48	50	28	349

The voters of Portsmouth indicated very plainly and by an overwhelming majority that the morals of this city need attention and for the third time elected Daniel W. Badger mayor of the city, not because he was Daniel W. Badger or because he is a Democrat, but rather because he became a moral issue, presented as such plainly to the citizens of this city and on such an issue he was elected. At no time has it been anything else, for while the republicans attempted to change the issue to that of city finance, it was with poor success, and practically every voter in this city went to the polls convinced that there was just one issue and so voted.

The election of Tuesday was the death knell of party politics in this city, and from this time on it is doubtful if partisan politics will enter into city affairs. The vote of Tuesday showed that it played but a small part in the election, for while Mayor Daniel W. Badger was re-elected by 550 votes, the republicans elected all of the members of the Council at large and three out of the five ward republicans and on the other hand James W. Barrett democrat was re-elected a member of the Board of Public Works over John Newick republican. The republicans however re-elected Charles E. Hodgdon republican to the Board of Assessors over C. B. Hoyt democrat but by a very close margin.

The vote of Tuesday was not as great as that of the Presidential election but a few weeks ago, although the weather conditions were perfect, for getting a big vote, and considering the active campaign that has been waged by both parties it was much smaller than expected. Ward two fell off the most being over a hundred short of the November election, and the other wards were all a little below.

The principal fight of the entire election centered around the mayor and the other offices on the ticket received but scant attention in the preliminary campaign. Mayor D. W. Badger was opposed by not only the republican party but by a good many in the democratic ranks, who were dissatisfied with the lack of spoils handed out during the past year, but despite all this he received a greater vote than a year ago when he had one of the largest majorities ever given a

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### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## REPUBLICANS MAKE A STATEMENT

### Rebuke Misrepresentations of Democrats.--Claim a Substantial Moral Victory

To make a statement after an election is over, is somewhat unusual, but the persistent misrepresentations of the democratic advertiser and the dishonorable and untruthful stories which have been set in circulation by those interested in the democratic ticket seem to make it fair and proper, in the interests of the good name and high purposes of the republican party, as well as the good name and unimpeachable honor of the great body of its members, that something now be said in the interest of truth when the election is all over, and when no one can say that this statement is made for political purposes. The republican organization and the great mass of the republican voters are in favor of improving conditions in Portsmouth to the fullest extent. The first advertisement of the party in this campaign has for its chief and leading headline, "Im- endorsed by him, and a great testimonial to the last called for a 'better Portsmouth.'" The republican city committee in its advertisements "guaranteed law and order" in the city. More than this, never in its history was as much effort made to influence men of high standing in the community to run on the ticket. In this effort Mr. Harry E. Boynton, a very active member of the republican city committee, took a more active hand, probably, than any other member. He, with others, spent many hours conferring with as many good citizens as possible with a view of building up a high grade ticket; and not only the Mayor, but Mr. Bennett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Tilton and the rest of the ticket, were heartily endorsed by him, and a great many others whose high moral position on all issues in Portsmouth is well known. Colonel Pender was urged into the contest by these same citizens who are interested in the highest good of Portsmouth morally and financially. He was nominated at a republican caucus under the direct primary in which no republican entered to vote against him. The thing which confronted the committee in attempting to find candidates was always the same. It was this: The democratic advertiser would abuse and misrepresent whoever ran, but in spite of this men of courage and backbone and high honor were induced to enter the contest.

## FROM DRY TO WET COLUMN

### Newburyport Makes Upset on License Question Time in Six Years

Boston, Dec. 11.—But one upset on the license question occurred in the fifteen Massachusetts cities which held elections yesterday. Newburyport changed from no license to license by a margin of three votes. Party lines were not strictly drawn in most of the cities, the biggest political turnover taking place in Worcester, where Mayor David F. O'Connell, democrat, was defeated for re-election by George M. Wright, republican.

George L. Farrell of Malden and Frank A. Rivers of Chicopee were successful in seeking re-election as mayors of their respective cities, but five other candidates for re-election in other cities were defeated.

In Beverly, Herman A. McDonald won a four cornered contest, with Mayor Fred A. Dodge running fourth. Edward E. Willard, a former mayor of Chelsea, defeated the present incumbent, James H. Makene.

In Lynn, George H. Newhall defeated Mayor William P. Connery, and Mayor Charles E. French lost a three cornered fight in Melrose to Oliver L. Monroe. Mayor James Chambers was unopposed for a second term in Everett.

A four cornered contest in Newburyport was won by Hiram H. Landford, while in Woburn William H. Henchey received the largest majority ever given a mayor in that city, 528.

Lawrence, Lowell and Newton did not elect mayors this year. In Everett, Medford and Somerville, where the polls did not close until late, the results were not known until midnight. Lowell was the only city reporting early that did not adopt the referendum giving firemen one day off in five.

The no-license cities were Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville and Woburn. The license cities were Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport and Worcester.

## PORTSMOUTH COLLECTORSHIP

### Sherman T. Newton Is Can- didate for Reappointment.

A Washington special says that Sherman T. Newton, the present collector of customs for the port of Portsmouth, whose term of office expires in January, is a candidate for re-appointment.

Attorney Harry W. Peyser of this city, is also said to be a candidate for the place and is endorsed by many leading citizens of Portsmouth. The matter will be taken up by the congressional delegation at an early date. In view of possible action on the part of democratic senators to obstruct the confirmation of all such appointments, the outcome is at best problematical.

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## DAVIS ELECTED TEAM MANAGER

### Portsmouth Boy Will Have Charge of N. H. College Football Team.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire college association, John E. Davis, '14, was elected manager of the football team for the season of 1913 under the system in vogue there three assistant managers are appointed each year and at the end of the season the manager for the next season is appointed by the executive council from one of these.

Davis came to New Hampshire from Portsmouth High School, where he was very prominent, being President of his class, and since coming to New Hampshire college he has taken part in all of the student activities, and is well liked by his classmates. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and is business manager of The Granite college annual, which is published by the Junior class.

A few weak-kneed republicans may be frightened and hundreds of republicans may be deceived by such strategy, but in the long run it will come "home to roost" and the great body of honest and honorable republicans will be found in the forefront of any movement for the industrial and moral betterment to our city.

### REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE GAVE PICTURE.

### Vicar General E. M. O'Callaghan Remembers Concord K. of C.

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### ISSUES SUMMONS.

### U. S. Marshal Johnson Here on Land Matters at Kittery.

United States Marshal Johnson was in this city on Tuesday when he summoned James Kelley a resident of Union street to appear at the condemnation proceedings at Portland in connection with the land, which the government will take for the new bridge at Kittery. Mr. Kelley formerly resided in Kittery in the property now in question. Others who now reside there and heirs of the Pettigrew estate were also ordered to appear.

Horses are not in it with automobiles on election day for getting the voters to the polls.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Southern New England: Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; brisk west winds.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Wednesday fair, colder at night; Thursday fair; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

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# THANKS

THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE DESIRES TO EXTEND ITS GRATEFUL THANKS—

TO THE TRUE AND LOYAL DEMOCRATS WHO STOOD FIRM AGAINST THE ASSAULTS OF THE ENEMY AND GAVE US THE GLORIOUS VICTORY, WON BY US YESTERDAY.

TO THE GOOD CITIZENS WHO CAME TO OUR AID AND TURNED THE ENEMY'S DEFEAT INTO A ROUT. MAY YOU FIND THAT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US IS NOT MISPLACED.

TO THE EX-DEMOCRATS WHO DESERTED US IN OUR HOUR OF PERIL AND ALLIED THEMSELVES PUBLICLY WITH THE FORCES OF EVIL AND ORGANIZED VICE. THEY WERE FEW IN NUMBER AND LESS IN INFLUENCE, AS THE RESULT SHOWS.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST TO THE NOBLE WOMEN WHO, THOUGH DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE, URGED THE VOTERS IN THEIR FAMILIES TO AID US IN OUR WORK, AND SENT UP THEIR PRAYERS FOR OUR SUCCESS FROM HUNDREDS OF HOMES ALL OVER OUR CITY.

TO EACH ONE OF YOU WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU ALL UPON THE MAGNIFICENT RESULT OF YOUR LABORS.

### JOHN W. EMERY,

Chairman of the Democratic City Committee.

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defeat Col. Pender, who is always a very strong candidate.

Mayor Badger carried every ward in the city. In ward one he led Col. Pender by 120, in ward two he carried the republican stronghold by 78 votes in ward three the democratic headquarters, about which pre-election rumors were to the effect that he would lose the ward, he carried by 206. The surprise came in ward four where it was taken for granted that he would be cut badly but instead it went for Badger by 44 votes and ward five, the amusement and surprise of everybody went to Badger by two votes, this was what might be called "going some." Mayor Badger's total vote was 290, which gave him a plurality over Col. Pender of 550 votes and a majority over both Pender and Locke of 310.

Sperry Locke the progressive candidate who polled such a large vote in the senatorial fight in the last election received but 240 votes, not the real strength of his party. It was evident from the beginning of the voting and very plain in the counting of the ballots that the progressives resented their own candidate for Badger and this was very evident in ward two.

All four members of the Councilmen at large were elected, with Harold H. Bennett leading his ticket, he led his ticket in all of the wards but five where he was cut considerable, but ward two more than made up for this. C. Fred Duncan was second to Bennett and with Adams third and B. M. Tilton fourth.

They all carried every ward with the exception of ward three. For the democrats, A. C. Willey was high with 870, or 69 less than that of the lowest republican. Willard M. Gray was second on the ticket with 854.

There was a lively interest in the place for a member of the Board of Public Works, the fight being between James W. Barrett Superintendent of the department who was also a member of the Board up for re-election and John Newick of ward three a republican who was for some years a member of the Board. As Mr. Newick was granted a big vote in the democratic ward everything favored his election but "the best laid plans of mice and men" and this was the case. Mr. Barrett carried wards one, two and three and he had enough to overcome any vote in the other two

wards, and he was elected by 38 votes. Dr. Pickering the progressive candidate ran very well in fact, he led his entire ticket with 262 votes.

The vote for assessor of taxes was close and C. E. Hodgdon republican was elected over C. R. Hoyt democrat by a close margin of 28 votes. Mayor Hoyt carried wards one and three and Hodgdon the other wards. R. I. Sargent progressive polled but 212 and the greater part of this he received in ward two.

There was but very little interest in the Board of Instruction as the republicans and democrats endorsed the retiring members. The progressives had a ticket however and while Miss Martha Kimball polled a fair vote no member of the regular ticket were eyed in danger. Rev. Alfred Gooding led his ticket with 1668. For this office as well as for all others the Progressives polled their best vote in ward two.

The make-up of the City Government for the year 1913 will be the same as now. The democrats have seven councilmen while the republicans have but two and their mayor.

There was some close votes in the wards for the ward councilmen and the registrars of voters. In ward one Robert M. Herlick who is at present a councilman-at-large was defeated for ward councilman by Ezra Oscar Pinkham by one vote. This was so close that Mr. Herlick has asked for a recount and this ward is still in doubt. The republicans however elected their ticket for Registrar of voters.

In ward two Mr. Samuel T. Ladd, democrat, gave Councilman George H. Clark republican, a hard fight for Charles W. Taylor Jr., progressive also ran well. E. B. Prime and H. B. Dow were re-elected registrars of voters.

In ward three there was no doubt of the result although William E. Dowdell received a large vote for this ward, a democrat registrar of voters was elected.

In ward four there was a lively battle between Arthur Cox republican and Frank L. Woods democrat, and the former won by 17 votes. The progressives elected a registrar of voters as their candidate Alphonso R. Spinney was endorsed by the democrats and he defeated Major Langdon the present chairman of the board by 42 majority.

In ward five Max Goodman the first Hebrew to be nominated in that ward made a good run for councilman and



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he was only defeated by Councilman John W. Smart for re-election by 37 votes. For registrar of voters Charles H. Steward had eleven votes over James W. Alley and was elected.

There was no trouble at any of the wards, although in ward five there were a good number challenged and at least one rather than take the necessary vote refused to vote. In ward two a man appeared with a certificate which the democrats claimed was never issued by the Board of Registrars in session and upon being challenged he decided that he would not vote.

The counting of the ballots was accomplished much faster than in the state election and all of the wards had declared by 7:30.

The democrats were very much elated over the election of Mayor Badger and as soon as the returns were made they gathered and with the five and drum band marched about the city until they met Mayor Badger in his automobile. He was brought back on Pleasant street and here Mayor Badger from an automobile, after being intro-

duced by William C. Conlon addressed about three hundred men. Mayor Badger opened by paying his compliments to some of those who attacked him before the election and he did not mince his words in this subject, stating that he had been outrageously treated. He stated that he did not take the hard some inapropriately rolled up in his favor as a personal tribute but rather as an endorsement of his policy for a cleaner city and he promised that if it was within his power he would see that it was cleaned up. It was a splendid vote and it showed him that the citizens of Portsmouth were back of him when he attempted to do what was right. To him and he considered the present situation the most important crisis in his time. He was glad of the victory but had it been otherwise the result would have been heralded over the entire state that this city favored disrespect of the law and indecency in city affairs. He promised that there would be a clean up and he gave notice that from this time on they would have to sit up and take notice.

## VOTE FOR WARD OFFICERS

**Ward One**  
Ward Councilman  
Ezra Oscar Pinkham, 214.  
Robert M. Herlick, 213.  
Charles E. Lewis, 52.

**Registrar of Voters**  
Edwin C. Hegworth, 228.  
George H. Sanderson, 221.  
Arnold S. Leavitt, 198.  
Frank D. O'Brien, 177.  
Ernest L. Brown, 48.  
John G. Kingsbury, 44.

**Ward Two**  
Ward Councilman  
George H. Clark, 320.  
Samuel T. Ladd, 293.  
Charles W. Taylor Jr., 123.  
**Registrar of Voters**  
Edwin B. Prime, 333.  
Herbert L. Dow, 359.  
Herbert L. Rowe, 271.  
Fred S. Wendell, 239.  
Gerald B. Davis, 120.  
James Spencer Lilley, 118.

**Ward Three**  
Ward Councilman  
William Dowdell, 135.  
Harry J. Cronin, 198.  
George L. Clough, 28.  
**Registrar of Voters**  
John Hallam, 101.  
James J. McCabe, 269.  
Solomon A. Schurman, 42.

**Ward Four**  
Ward Councilman  
Arthur C. Cox, 153.  
Frank L. Woods, 136.  
John W. Downs, 38.  
**Registrar of Voters**  
Major S. Langdon, 137.  
Alphonso R. Spinney, 170.

**Ward Five**  
Ward Councilman  
John W. Smart, 132.  
Max Goodman, 95.  
Welman H. Horne, 16.  
**Registrar of Voters**  
Charles H. Stewart, 119.  
James W. Alley, 108.  
Ellis J. Emery, 15.

## MEMBERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers will visit New Hampshire Lodge, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1912. Business of importance to every member will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments served. Per order, CHAS. W. GREENE, N. G. STANTON M. TRUHEMAN, Sec.

William E. Partington

The body of William E. Partington who died in Richmond, Va., was brought here at 6:41 on Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon from Hams chapel on Market street.

## FARMER MURDERED

Henry Ward of New Haven Junction Is Found With His Throat Cut.

Bristol, Vt., Dec. 10.—Henry Ward, an aged New Haven Junction farmer, was found murdered in his barn today. His throat was cut and there was a bruise on the side of his head believed to have been made by a heavy club. A pocket-book in which Ward is known to have had considerable money was missing. Halsey Bristol and Bert Batey discovered the body when they went to the barn for their horse. The body was lying on the floor with a pair of overalls covering his face. Ward was 85 years of age.

Ward had lived alone for many years. Some years ago he retired from the coal business and lately had conducted a small farm. A sister Mrs. Celora Brooks, resides in Hartford, Conn.

After attacking Ward the intruder went into the house, but overlooked a bundle of money on a table, and \$500 which was hidden in a trunk.

State's Attorney Tuttle visited the scene of the murder and took charge of the investigation. An autopsy was ordered for tomorrow. A suspect was taken into custody at Brandon, but nothing was found to connect him with the crime. The man for whom the authorities have been looking all day is said to have taken a south bound train from New Haven Junction early this morning.

Now that election is over let's settle down to advance Portsmouth and its business interests.

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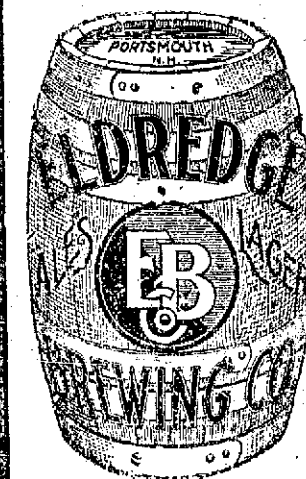
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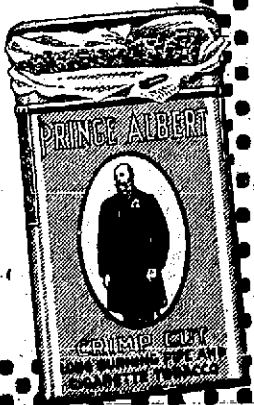
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## KITTERY

## Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

The Wentworth school has been closed on account of the threatening epidemic of scarletina.

Edward Latta leaves tomorrow for Cushing hospital, Roxbury, for treatment. Mr. Latta has been unable to work for some time owing to a fall at the navy yard.

The Christmas sale at the North Kittery Methodist church, opens this evening and continues through tomorrow night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker of Olds Avenue is reported as being ill.

Toys, games, children's picture books, 5 cents to \$1.00 at Walker's Variety Store.

Charlie Gerry of Kittery Depot has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of the Intervene are passing a few days in Boston.

Dr. Edward E. Shapleigh who has been confined to his home on Wentworth street by illness is improving.

Hilda Fife, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Fife of Olds Avenue is the latest victim of scarletina.

Mrs. P. N. Brann of Jones Avenue was a visitor in York on Tuesday. Santa Claus headquarters, Walker's Variety Store.

Miss Currie Paul entertained the Pine Hill Whist club on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. R. Y.

Mr. George Muchmore of North Kittery has gone for an extended visit with his daughter in Malden, Mass. His daughter Mrs. Joseph Jenkins accompanied him for a few days visit.

Post card albums, 10 cents to \$1.50 at Walker's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker have returned from a two days visit in York.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire association will be held at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD, Clerk of the Corporation, Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

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## OBITUARY

## Thomas Hill Rider

Thomas Hill Rider one of the best known residents of this city, died at 4.20 Tuesday afternoon at his home on Miller Avenue. He was stricken with a shock on Congress street Monday noon and he never regained consciousness. He was a son of the late John and Jane Wood Rider of this city and was born Feb. 16, 1840.

Mr. Rider after his high school education entered the hardware business and later became associated with W. W. Cotton under the firm name of Rider and Cotton and for years they did a big business. He retired from business some years ago and has passed his time between New York and this city.

He leaves a son, Fred J. Rider of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Edmund H. Emery of New York.

## John Francis Sheehan

John Francis Sheehan well known in this city, died at his home in Manchester late Tuesday afternoon.

Fourteen weeks ago Mr. Sheehan left his home early in the morning, as was his custom, and was on his way to his duties at the round house, preparatory to starting on his trip to Portsmouth, and when going around what is known as the "horn" in the yard he stepped into a wash out and

fell heavily several feet. From this fall he sustained injuries from which he never recovered and throughout the weeks of suffering he gradually sank until death overcame him yesterday.

With the same fortitude that had carried him through many dangerous and trying places in his long service as a railroad engineer, he withstood the advancing breakdown and never once when things were darkest did he complain, but instead he always was cheering to his family and even in his last hours held out hope to them when he knew full well that it was a matter of time.

Probably there is no railroad engineer in New England better and more favorably known than John F. Sheehan, and in his death the corporation for which he worked faithfully, conscientiously and unflinchingly for the last forty three years will lose a man whom they will mourn as a friend, and an employee whose place it will be hard to fill.

Just as he was in his home, kind, considerate so was he to those who were under him in their employment and under his charge as patrons. As has been said, Mr. Sheehan rounded out forty three years as a railroad man last October, and his record is one which has been equaled by few, and surpassed by none for close application, punctuality, and carefulness both for property and for life. In the course of his veteran experience at the throttle, through his terms of firemen in the yard to that of engineer on the main line, he had not a single accident and enjoyed the distinction of always bringing the locomotive safely back, when once he had started out.

At the time when Mr. Sheehan met with the fall that finally resulted fatally, he was in the prime of life and enjoying the best of health, and had not this misfortune befallen him he would undoubtedly have realized one of his fondest wishes that of having followed the vocation of engineering for half a century.

John Francis Sheehan was born in Concord in 1855, and was the son of William and Honora Sheehan.

His early education was received in the public schools of his native city, and after graduating he entered the employ of the old Concord road in the capacity of fireman. This position he held for only a short time, for his capabilities were soon noticed by his superiors and thirty four years ago last July he was promoted to the position of engineer, being but 23 years of age. His first experience in charge was on the shifter in the Concord yard, where he remained but a short time and then was transferred to this city, where he had charge of the wood train which was in use at that time. For one year he ran in that capacity and then was again transferred to what was called the gravel train.

In 1883 he moved his family to Manchester, where they have since resided.

Twenty four years ago he was transferred to the early morning paper train over the Portsmouth division and since that time, to the morning of his accident he had charge of it.

He was an active and enthusiastic member of the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; a member of Court Granite State, P. of A., and a constant attendant at St. Anne's church.

He is survived by a widow; one son William; two daughters Mrs. Albert Pratt, Mrs. Albert E. Brashaw of Manchester; two brothers, Thomas Sheehan of Concord, and James Sheehan chief car inspector of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, with his home in Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Nora Frary of Manchester and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at St. Anne's church.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

## DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 76.

The following order has been issued by the navy department:

Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1912.

The attention of officers and employees of the Navy Department, navy yards, naval stations, etc., is called to the following provisions contained in section 6 of the act approved August 24, 1912, making appropriations for the Postoffice department:

That no person in the classified civil service of the United States shall be removed therefrom except for such cause as will promote the efficiency of said service and for reasons given in writing, and the person whose removal is sought shall have notice of the same and of any charges preferred against him, and be furnished with a copy thereof, and also be allowed a reasonable time for personally answering the same in writing; and affidavits in support thereof; but no examination of witnesses nor any trial or hearing shall be required except in the discretion of the officer making the removal; and copies of charges, notice of hearing, answer, reasons for removal, and of the order of removal shall be made a part of the records of the proper department or office, as shall also the reasons for reduction in rank or compensation; and copies of the same shall be furnished to the person affected upon request, and the Civil Service commission also shall, upon request, be furnished copies of the same; \*\*\*

In view of the foregoing, the officer or employee charged with the supervision of the official work and conduct of any employee in the classified service who is guilty of dereliction of duty, delinquency, or misconduct, or who shall prove inefficient to such an extent as to seem to justify his removal or reduction, shall forward to the department, through the proper channel, written charges detailing the reasons for removal or reduction, and at the same time furnish a copy thereof to the accused, who, if he so desires, may submit in writing to his superior officer for transmittal to the department, within three days from the date of the receipt of said copy of charges, such defense as he may desire to make. In case the accused fails to present his written defense to the officer in charge within the three days above mentioned, it will be deemed that such person does not desire to make a defense.

At navy yards, naval stations, etc., the commandant, in transmitting the papers in connection with the case, shall submit his views concerning the matter and make such recommendations as he may deem proper. When it is evident that the interests of the service will be better subserved by immediately relieving the accused from duty, pending final action on the charges, that course will be pursued and promptly reported to the Department.

Chiefs of bureaus and officers, commandants of navy yards, naval stations, etc., shall furnish each officer and employee under them with a copy of this order, and enforce strict compliance with its provisions.

PHILIP ANDREWS,

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

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One 1912 Flanders touring car

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Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts December 26th.

In Class 1, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, 4c the fourth week, 5c the fifth week, 6c the sixth week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at 2 per cent.

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Or in Class 5, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So.

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent. You may do the same in other classes.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents. Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

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The Christmas Savings Club opens Thursday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 11, 1912.

## The Election Result and Its Meaning.

Daniel W. Badger, democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Portsmouth yesterday against Colonel John Pender, republican, by a majority that demonstrated that many republicans cast their votes for Mayor Badger.

The campaign was one of the most exciting and most interesting, and in many points the most sensational that Portsmouth has had for many years, and the issue—whether intended or not—was one on the question of whether the citizens of Portsmouth believed in continuing the present police protection system, or whether they believed in a strict enforcement of the laws as they are. The republicans, in their political announcement, presented a set of men, headed by Colonel Pender, which no doubt believed in ridding the city of certain conditions. Mayor Badger clearly set forth his position in both word and deed. He made it his platform. Candidate Pender did not publicly declare himself on this issue. The result was the tremendous vote for Mayor Badger. While the republicans, as a party, elected their councilmen at large, Colonel Pender was defeated, which did not demonstrate that the republicans did not have confidence in Colonel Pender as a republican, but they desired to emphatically impress on the minds of the people that they endorsed the stand taken by Mayor Badger. The result clearly shows that the citizens of Portsmouth will not stand by party designations in municipal elections, and this appears to be the trend of the times everywhere, and perhaps this means a healthy condition. The Herald has advocated for years a citizens' movement in municipal elections. It believes it would be for the best interests of the city and it would do away with the various unnecessary political factions and political rows that follow. Portsmouth would be a better governed city if politics could be wiped out entirely and men and methods should determine their qualifications. Mayor Badger made his position clear to the voters and did not hesitate to express his opinion and to take action. Those who know Colonel Pender believe that he would have been as earnest to carry out the work planned by the local committee as anyone else. At any rate, the result shows clearly how the people stand on the issue. This being the case, it is up to the Chief of Police to hand over his resignation, not that the people do not like "Tom" Entwistle, but that they demand that certain conditions be remedied. The Chairman of the Commission realized this many months ago and without fear or favor he proceeded to carry out what he appeared to be his duty, and requested the resignation of the Chief. Our people know what happened. Mayor Badger has publicly stated that he will carry out his promises, and this newspaper believes that he will. The Herald, as always will stand by the city official that performs his duty faithfully and honestly, and Mayor Badger and all other officials can count upon the support of this newspaper in the advancement of Portsmouth, commercially, industrially and morally, and it is up to the councilmen thus elected to render what assistance they can, that the will of the people may be carried into effect.

## Law and Child Labor.

The law of New York exempts for three months of the year all labor in canneries from limitations as to length of hours. It classes work done under sheds for the canners as farm, not factory work. Under such law-made exemptions children of ten can be made to work eleven to sixteen hours a day for a period nearer five months than three. The canning season begins in June. Babies of five and six years of age come with their mothers and work with them. There is no one to care for them at home or elsewhere.

The law licenses forty-one trades in tenements in cities in this State. In a single one of these trades 61,000 women and children are employed. New trades or sub-divisions of trades have a way of evading the law.

What is the result? In city and country, children who get no time to play and not enough time to sleep. Strength sapped in childhood. Canners that do twice the work they are equipped for by driving their help unmercifully even at non-seasonal work. The scowling padrone with his stick. Conveniences neglected because labor is cheap.

Abuses which the law permits, the law can stop. It can make industry mind the clock. It can forbid the work of the baby, limit the toil of the growing child, bring industries from the home into factories under the general acts governing such labor. It is no more impossible to regulate child labor than to regulate the schooling of children; and this is now done.

There will still remain a problem. Not every child toiler has a cruel or greedy parent who drives her to her task with blows. There is also the poor mother who uses her children's aid because she must. For them the State must learn to aid poverty so that the child may be saved. The child of today is tomorrow the State.—New York World.

## Current Topics.

### Republicans and Progressives

Wait a little. Such is the adjuration of all of the Republican leaders and some of the progressive leaders as to activity looking to the rehabilitation of opposition to the democratic party.

The advice is good. Although on the eve of taking full control of the government, the democratic party is not itself now united. The union effected, disappeared after election day. Already on matters relating to legislation, there are several kinds of democrats, and on matters relating to patronage there are factions galore. Why not give this commotion time to work? With a little time the democratic party may do for the opposition what the opposition in the recent campaign did for it—divide angrily and render itself impotent.

There is a large order in hand. Revision of the tariff a firmer grip on the trusts, and reform of the currency await action. Action has been promised and the country expects the promise to be kept. Soon after inauguration day the wheels will begin to turn, and then there should be some sign as to whether the people have taken the democracy for better or for worse. If for worse, then the opposition will have something definite to go on.

All successful politics is conceived and executed in the spirit of compromise. Give a little, take a little. No leader, no faction ever gets the full measure of desire. The leader or faction, striking an attitude, with the exclamation, "This or Nothing," usually gets nothing. That is not politics; and politics is the essence of government.

For the opposition the question is of issues, not of members. Neither the republican leaders or the progressive leaders can afford the position taken by the captain of a company of guerrillas in the time of the civil war. The story is told by the Danville Ky. Advocate, is that this captain at the head of a company of 40 men, when informed that the enemy numbering 500 was approaching said: "Well boys, we'll look 'em over, and if we can't lick 'em we'll fire 'em."

If there is to be effective union against the democracy for control, first of Congress and then of the Presidency, it must be on issues of national moment. Mere office seeking will not favorably impress the country. Mere hero worship, protracted through two or four years, will pall on the country. If the democracy succeeds with its present commission it will succeed itself. If it falls it should be succeeded by a party united on a program of progress laid on constitutional lines.—Washington Star.

### The Domestic Message

Says the President in his message about domestic affairs: "The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity."

Is not this true? Do not facts plain to all bear it out to the letter? And yet the administration under which much of this has been accomplished stands condemned, and is within three months of its end? Strange? Yes, but the thing has happened before. Strange times, strange results. If the prosperity described does not continue; if the policies prescribed at Baltimore in June and endorsed at the polls in November are not applied, or after application do not yield the promised beneficence to the square inch another change will be made and the republicans recalled to power.

Meanwhile the democrats in this congress and the next would do well to heed Mr. Taft's recommendations on three subjects in particular. The army the navy and the Philippines. Neither is political as the word is used. All three relate to national obligations, without regard to party lines.

The national defense whether by land or by sea, should always be fit and complete. Any skimping or carelessness as to that is unwise, and may become criminal. We wait the army kept in the best shape. We should have a navy adequate for all our purposes. Ships in numbers and of the best equipment should be provided according to our place in the company of prepared nations. It

we surrender our place it may be impossible to regain it.

As for the Philippines, the best guides to our duty there are those best informed about the people, and their capacities from the American point of view. And almost without exception, the best informed men, either as officials or as unprejudiced visitors declare against immediate or early independence for the islands. The better opinion is that a stable government under native direction is now impossible and is for years and that the true interests of the Philippines, the Americans and all of the neighboring peoples of the orient will be best served by continued American occupation and control, with independence the ultimate object. Let time and native progress determine the date.

The President with a six touch of humor, declines to make any recommendation about the tariff. As a protectionist he could not hope to influence men on the eve of legislation for a tariff for revenue only. But are they? Watch them.—Washington Star.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATIONAL PARKS IN CALIFORNIA

The Department of the Interior proposes to spend \$268,403 in the national parks in California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. If the amount requested by the Secretary of the Interior is appropriated by Congress, "This is an increase of \$170,003 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increases requested are as follows: Yosemite National Park, from \$50,000 to \$233,703; Sequoia National Park, from \$15,550 to \$29,900; General Grant National Park, from \$2,000 to \$4,800. The principal items for each park are as follows:

Yosemite National Park: Improvement of Big Oak Flat road from Genoa to the floor of the valley in order to make it safe for automobiles; improving and widening road from Camp Ahwah to Yosemite Village; concrete bridge over Merced River near El Capitan; extension of road-sprinkling system from Yosemite village to Happy Isles and Camp Lost Arrow; improvement of power plant; extension and improvement of water supply system; improvement of trails to Yosemite Falls, Eagle Peak, Glacier Point Nevada Falls, Titill Valley, and Lake Vernon; construction of new trail from Yosemite Point to White Wolf, Harden Lake, and Smith Meadows, to junction with Telch Hetchy trail on Poconan Meadows; sprinkling El Portal-Yosemite road and general improvement and maintenance of roads, trails, and bridges.

Sequoia National Park: Widening Grant Forest road; experimental oiling of 3 miles of road; extension of telephone lines, stlway on Moro Rock general repairs and administration.

General Grant National Park: Three-fourths of a mile of new road in order to give separate route for automobiles; water supply system for tourist camp; fencing camp grounds.

For the development and care of the national parks the Secretary of the Interior has asked Congress to appropriate the sum of \$733,014, an increase of \$505,464 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The national parks constitute ideal recreation grounds for thousands of people, but their development and use are seriously retarded by the lack of adequate roads and trails, and until sufficient money is appropriated for beginning a comprehensive plan of development the parks will all fall short of rendering the important public use for which they are intended. It is the intention of the Department to make the principal places of interest in the parks more accessible, to render traveling more comfortable by sprinkling the roads throughout the dry season, and to guard the health of the traveler by the installation of proper water supply and sewerage systems. The responsibility for the future conduct of the national parks must rest with Congress, but the Department feels that the financial needs of these reservations should be clearly presented to Congress in the annual estimates.

A comprehensive list of books and magazine articles on the national parks has recently been issued by the Department of the Interior and may be obtained on application.

### QUESTION ONE OF PURE LAW

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal newspapers of the British Isles, commenting on the dispatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, on the subject of the Panama Canal dues, expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama Canal bill as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt "gives a better chance for fair and unbiased hearings of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey."

The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law, only to be settled by arbitration. It continues:

"Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of domestic legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The International Court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of international law, in conflicts of this kind, and the United States Supreme Court might then apply its findings to the particular case."

## LAND AT STAKE.

### Case of Urch vs. Rand Being Heard in Court.

Trial was commenced on Tuesday in the Superior court, before Judge Robert G. Pike in the action of David Urch against the estate of Maria Rand. The case involves about 4500 feet of land off Marcy street, fronting on a tributary of the Piscataqua river. Major Urch claims that he has paid taxes on the land for twelve years, and that the land was unlawfully taken by the Rand estate. Judge Thomas H. Simes and Attorney William D. Marvin are counsel for Major Urch, and Kelley and Hatch for the defendants.

### HASSAM'S BRILLIANT WORK

His Latest Isles of Shoals Pictures at the Copley Gallery Are Extraordinary for Their Splendor of Color.

Splendor of color and light marks Childs Hassam's latest paintings of the Isles of Shoals now on exhibition at the Copley Gallery, 103 Newbury street. In brilliant settings of jeweled cliffs and gorges and the deep blue summer sea he places his nudes in full sunlight, minus their bathing suits, and they are certainly decorative creatures in these congenial surroundings. Mr. Hassam has done no more attractive work and no work so brilliant. His color is superb. "The Dory Pool" (6), "The East Headland Pool" (7), "The Dory Gorge" (9), "Neptune's Hall" (10), "The Trapped Gorge" (11), "The Valad's Pool" (16) etc. are motives from Appledore Island in which he has outdone himself. The rocks of Appledore with their color "seen through a temperament" are immortalized in this rich and glowing series.

In addition to the pools and gorges and rock motives there are beautiful marine pieces, in which the sea is contrasted with the cliffs and with the ledges at low water, hung with their rich and warm tapestries of seaweed. Amidst so much that recalls the unique island charm of Appledore, it is no surprise to come upon a happily characterized sketch portrait of Oscar Laughton (4) the presiding genius of the place, whose benevolent and affable disposition is well expressed. In his bronzed countenance and whose character is further delineated in his hands and pose, those infallible indices of personality.

A couple of characteristic figure pieces, "Reflected Sunlight" (1), and "Summer Day" (2), are added to the Isles of Shoals subjects, rounding out a most interesting collection.

### LT. RICHARD H. TOWNLEY, U.S.N.

Retired Naval Officer Victim of Accidental Discharge of Firearm Which He Was Cleaning.

Lieutenant Richard H. Townley, U. S. N., retired, who was for seventeen years a line officer of the navy, after which he was for a period of eight years controller of Nebraska, and for the last three years the superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx, New York, accidentally shot

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

THE PORTSMOUTH TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY OFFERS EASY PLAN TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

### EVERYBODY NEEDS MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On December 26 it will start a Christmas Saving Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 2 per cent. interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to fifty cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$12.75, with interest, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying fifty cents the first week and paying one cent less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to one cent. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join on and after December 20th.

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and killed himself in his apartments in that institution yesterday. Mr. Townley was about to start on a hunting trip and had just finished cleaning his double-barreled shotgun and was busy cleaning a revolver, when the weapon fell from his hands and one of the cartridges exploded. The bullet penetrated Mr. Townley's lung, and he died within ten minutes.

Lieutenant Townley was born in Winchester, O., in 1855, and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1870. Counting his cadet days at Annapolis he had been seventeen years in the service when he was retired in 1887. He removed to Lincoln, Neb., where William Jennings Bryan was one of his warm personal friends. When the Spanish war opened Townley reentered the service and was assigned to duty with the Asiatic fleet, under Admiral Dewey. His record in the far East was a most creditable one, and he remained in the service four years after the war ended, when he again left the service, that time to become the superintendent of the J. Hood Wright Hospital in Manhattan. He held that position for several years, when he resigned to accept the superintendency of the Lincoln Hospital, with which he had been connected ever since.

Lieutenant Townley married Miss Louise Gorkie in 1883. Their only child is Mrs. James H. Roach of Baltimore.

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The remains of Mary Rantoni Peabody who died in Cambridge, Dec.

aged 72 years were brought to this city on Tuesday and interred in the cemetery.

The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

**IS PROVING A NUISANCE**

High Time to Teach This Fellow a Lesson.

Complaints against the alleged encroachments of J. Levy, an agent of Professor Aaronavitch, who will soon give a lecture before the John Langdon club on "Portsmouth as it is and as it might be," continue to reach the ears of the police department and of the heads of the various city departments. Mrs. L. J. Smith, today, telephoned Inspector Edward C. Hepworth of the board of health, that Levy had invaded her home, that he demanded to know the condition of the yard and of the cellar of her home and that he walked into the yard and, in violation of her order, made several snapshots of the yard. She said that he told her he was sent out by the board of health and other city departments and was equipped with sufficient authority to inspect private properties.

Inspector Hepworth said that Levy is not a representative of his department. He said that he ascertained that Levy has no authority to represent any department of the city. The police said this morning, that Levy has at various times, reported himself to remonstrating citizens to be a federal inspector, but that he admitted to them that he is in no way connected with any branch of the federal government.

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**RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA ARE READY TO FIGHT**

Austria, it is said, has refused to submit her dispute with Serbia to a conference. General Aehrenberg, the Minister of War, and General Scheemann, chief of the general staff, who recently paid a significant visit to Berlin and conferred with Count von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army, have resigned and the Government has negotiated a loan for an issue of 4 1/2 per cent treasury bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. This news, coupled with the massing of troops on the Serbian frontier has caused a very unfavorable impression in St. Petersburg and resulted in a panic on the stock market. In spite of the Government's effort to stem the tide. The Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia in the belief that the delinquent attitude is due to the Franco-Russian alliance, and some of the Austrian newspapers, representing the war party, are urging that unless Russia ceases mobilizing, the Powers comprising the Triple Alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene. It would appear too late for this, however, as Russia already has mobilized on the German frontier. This plan of jumping on France, compelling the country and getting back to the eastern frontier before Russia could move was explained in this column weeks ago—and it was then shown how Russia was prepared to meet such a situation. The Zett of Belgrade learns that Serbia's demands at the coming peace conference will include the whole of Northern Albania, and as this will lead Austria to declare war, the Austria-Serbian difference will soon be reached. It is further stated that the allies will not tolerate a long drawn-out conference. The first few meetings of the delegates must show whether the Turks are in earnest and really desire peace. Turkey must accept the conditions imposed by the Balkan Confederation or reject them. There will be no room for bargaining save in the details. The allies will not allow their armies to be kept standing on a war footing by protracted negotiations, which would enable Turkey to recover her forces. Peace must be concluded quickly or hostilities will be resumed. The principal conditions which the allies' delegates will propose. It is said, are: Cession by Turkey of all the conquered territory, Surrender of Adrianople, Janina and Scutari. Payment of a year in demerity by Turkey. Any proposals on the part of Turkey for the institution of reforms or an offer of autonomy for Macedonia, or a portion thereof, will not be accepted. As regards Albania it is possible that the strip of territory constituting the new state may be placed under the nominal suzerainty of the sultan if the jealousy of certain Powers prevents the Balkan states from exercising some sort of authority.

**A RARE TREAT.****Pleasing Organ Recital and Concert at the Unitarian Church Last Evening.**

John Hermann Lund of Brookline, Mass., gave to the people of Portsmouth last evening one of the finest exhibitions of pipe organ playing which has probably been heard in this city. It plainly showed the wonderful results from superior training coupled with years of patient and persistent application.

Having received much of his instruction from the late Alexandre Guilmant, Mr. Lund was able to impart to his listeners many of the ideas of the celebrated French organist, particularly in the first and seventh numbers on the program. These two numbers were especially difficult of rendition, and the wonderful technique shown together with his marvellous work with the pedals, marked him as a man of superior ability.

The concert of last evening was Mr. Lund's 275th public recital, and his work plainly showed that his large number of engagements come wholly through merit.

The regular choir of the church, assisted by Mr. John W. Mitchell, tenor; Mr. Ira A. Newick, bass; and Mr. George H. Whitler, violin, furnished four numbers for the program, and they were all well received. The solo rendered by Mrs. Priest and the quartet number led by Mr. Mitchell, were especially favorites.

The last number on the program was a dainty piece of execution and figured among the lighter selections of Mr. Lund. To this number the audience applauded heartily and Mr. Lund responded by playing "Migra'n's Chorus" from the opera of "Tannhauser," in which he displayed an immense volume of tone. His work was magnificent all the way through the program. The program has been previously given in the Herald.

**"ANOTHER BUSY DAY."**

The public service commission listened to the following hearings on Tuesday: That of the Keene Gas and Electric Co. et al for authority to enter and operate in the town of Westmoreland; and a petition from T. R. Wood, and a petition from T. R. Wood, for authority to operate an electric utility in the town of Hill and the Keene and Hampton Electric Co. for authority to extend and operate in the town of Stratford.

On the hearing of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co., and the Hudson, Pelham and Salem street railway company, postponement was made until 11 o'clock, Dec. 31.

This afternoon the commission heard arguments by counsel of the town of Walpole vs. the Sullivan County railroad, relative to underpasses in the town of North Walpole.

**NOTICE**

Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Grand Master, Frank M. Bickford, will visit New Hampshire Lodge No. 17, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, and has invited the members of Osgood Lodge to meet him on this occasion to discuss important business.

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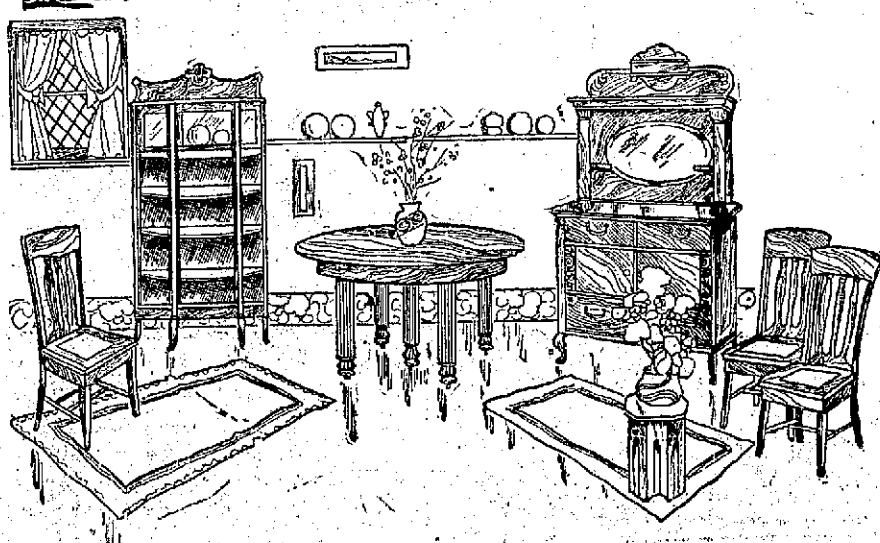
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# THERE WAS NO PLOT TO KILL

## "Bridgie" Webber Makes Amazing Statement as to the Killing of Rosenthal

New York, Dec. 10.—Bridgie Webber, one of the four informers in the Herman Rosenthal case, returned today from a trip to Havana with the amazing statement that there was no plot to kill Herman Rosenthal, so far as he knows. He persisted in this statement in the face of reminders that he had testified differently as a witness in the Becker trial of the four gunmen.

Webber is blither against his fellow informers—Rose, Vallon, and Scheps particularly Scheps. He said he never would have confessed and had just paid Max D. Steuer \$10,000 for a defense when he heard that Jack Rose had confessed. Then he got in line.

No mention of killing Herman Rosenthal was ever made to him. Webber declared, but he had talked with Rose and Becker about buying Rosenthal out of scaping him out of town. The gunmen according to Webber, were employed to throw a scare into Rosenthal, and two of them got drunk and killed him instead.

Webber denied that he played cards on the trip to Havana or on the return trip or while he was in Havana. He came back after a stay in Havana of a few days he said he was of the notoriety following newspaper publications, announcing his arrival in that city.

He was not called back to a witness in the Aldermanic investigation, he said. He has not been asked to give testimony in that proceeding and would not do so.

"I couldn't," said Webber. I don't know of any specific instance of public graft of my own knowledge. I always fought graft collectors. The only man I ever paid any money to is dead. I won't mention his name, and the matter is closed, so far as I am concerned."

Webber is filled with remorse. He can't sleep nights. His thoughts he says are continually on the man in the Sing Sing death house, sent there on his testimony. He says it will kill him if they are executed—and he did not mean this in the sense that he expected to be assassinated out of revenge.

Webber's surprising statement that

he did not know of a plot to kill Herman Rosenthal was outlined to Becker in order that, returned with Asst. Dist. Atty. Moss, who conducted the Becker and gunmen trials. He expressed a great surprise.

"This is the first time I have ever heard such a story," said Mr. Moss. Webber never during the preparation of the testimony said that there had not been a murder plot. On the contrary he always repeated the story he told afterward on the stand. If he had told as that he did not know of any plot, of course we could not have used him as a witness.

Railing against Jack Sullivan (Jacob Reich) Webber said: "Herman Rosenthal wouldn't be dead and Becker and Lefty Louie and Whitey Lewis and Gyp the Blood and Dago Frank wouldn't be in the death house if it hadn't been for Jack Sullivan's muddlesomeness. Sullivan tried to carry water on both shoulders."

Now I want to say that there never was any intention to kill Herman Rosenthal. The idea was to buy him off or scare him away. But Sullivan kept-butting in. Even on the night when Rosenthal was killed he butted into Becker at the prize fight at Madison Square Garden. He wanted to have his mouth in everything.

It wasn't at the Metropole at the time of the murder, and John the Barber didn't see me running away. John the Barber was sore on me because I tipped off a friend of mine, who had been trimmed in a game in John the Barber's place. I could have shown if necessary, that John the Barber was in a Chinese restaurant until three in the morning on the day Rosenthal was killed.

Joseph Shaw counsel for Becker in his appeal for a new trial was much flustered when told of Webber's statement.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, after reading reports of Webber's denial of the Rosenthal murder plot said:

"Well, Webber is liable to say anything in order to make his bed easier in New York if he intends to stay here."

This was all that the District Attorney would say.

# "SAIL FROM BOSTON"

The Directors of the Port of Boston have now brought to a conclusion negotiations begun two years ago by the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., and have signed contracts with the Hamburg American Steamship Co. under which that company will give to Boston the services of the four largest and best equipped boats it is now operating.

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The White Star Line is operating first-class passenger services from Boston to Liverpool and the Mediterranean. Four other transatlantic passenger lines already make Boston a terminus and overtures have been made by three other lines for a Boston terminus.

The New England Railroad Lines invite the people of New England to co-operate in the development of business for New England. To that end the Boston & Maine and New Haven Railroad systems are summoning their agents into conferences to perfect plans of co-operation with the people of New England. Information circulars will be placed with every railroad station agent in New England for free distribution and the public will be invited to make liberal use of these in writing to friends.

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## KITTERY POINT

### What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Perley S. Tubey has recovered from his recent illness. A society meeting was held in the Free Baptist church on Monday evening.

Rehearsal of the Christmas cantata occurred on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Churchill. Operations in Pepperell's Cove were again suspended during Tuesday. The heavy southwest wind blowing in such a sea that it was impossible for the dredger to work near Logy Ledge. She was towed back into smooth water by the tug Reyla.

Mr. V. B. Williams has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a short vacation.

Mrs. Warren Johnson is visiting relatives out of town. Arrived. Schooner Charlotte T. Shiley, Bangor for New York. Schooner Charles Lullin, Portland for Boston.

Mrs. L. E. Rice is absent on a visit to relatives in Boston and Somerville, Mass.

There are rumors to the effect that another meat market is soon to be opened in this section of the town. Frank Walker, superintendent of the dredger Freeport, left for Boston on Tuesday.

Herbert Blake has returned from Allon Bay, N. H. and is awaiting orders.

The monthly social was held at the Congregational church, personage on Tuesday evening.

Town water has been installed in the Benjamin Stevens Parish House. Inspectors Benson and Page have arrived from Portland for duty on the dredger in Pepperell's Cove. Double crews are now at work and extra efforts will be made to complete the job within the specified time.

Mrs. Lester Manson has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Legee.

NO PEACE PRIZE THIS YEAR

Christiana, Dec. 10.—The Nobel

Peace Prize will not be awarded this year. This is the first time since the establishment of the Nobel foundation, the first award of which was made in 1901 that the committee of the Norwegian Parliament has found a person worthy of the award. The committee, in explanation of its action merely states that it has decided that there has been "no work deserving of the prize." It has been recommended that the prize, approximating \$40,000, shall be retained for the benefit of the foundation fund.

William H. Morton today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

MAINE MONUMENT AT HAVANA.

Gomez Approves the Report of the Special Commission

Havana, Dec. 10.—President Gomez has approved the report of the special commission on the Maine monument, to be erected in Havana. The port turret of the old battleship will serve as a base for an allegorical statue representing the figure of "Cuba Libre" springing from the flames of a blown-up vessel. A bill is now pending in Congress to appropriate \$20,000 for the erection of a memorial in one of the principal parks of the city.

"FITZ" IS ON TO GABY.

Boston's Mayor Says She Will Have to Be Nice in That City.

Gaby Deslys has arrived in Boston with her two pet Marinosses, Teddy, and Flo, a French maid and lots of personal baggage.

Immediately after her arrival the mayor was deeply considering her arrival and what might follow her arrival into his bailiwick and has a precautionary announcement that whatever might have pleased the people of Paris and other cities in the matter of risque dances, Gaby must conform to the proprieties while in Boston.

The mayor stated that he had received several letters calling attention to Mlle. Deslys and her associates and he desired to warn her in a friendly way that Boston is neither Paris or Portugal, but an American city and that he expected proprieties to be observed.

Least this warning he neglected he is sending an attaché of his office to the theatre tonight to make a report on her act.

"I have no doubt," said the mayor, "that the theatre management will be most careful in this matter and allow no indecorous performance; but I am sending my representative to make a report. He will see anything transgressing the proprieties I shall notify the theatre management to correct it promptly. I anticipate no trouble whatever."

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be held at its office in Portsmouth, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.  
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

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Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and will be there.

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## GERMANY HAVING TROUBLE WITH OIL QUESTION

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German Government's petroleum bill was subjected to another session of vigorous and destructive criticism yesterday in the Imperial Parliament. It was then referred without opposition to a committee which will endeavor to evolve something acceptable to the majority of the House. Not a single voice was raised yesterday in defense of the bill in its present state. Most of the speakers were apparently convinced that the banking group behind the proposed company was quite as dangerous as the Standard Oil Company and would raise prices if the measure became law. Still it is thought however that there is a chance in spite of the determined opposition of the clerical Centre, the Poles and several of the minor fractions, that a measure embodying the Government's aim—namely, the election of the Standard Oil Company from Germany—will ultimately be adopted and most probably in the form of a state monopoly utilizing different methods of organization from those now proposed. Secretary of State Kuehn in closing the debate intimated that the Government was willing to accept the views of Parliament in the matter if only the basic idea of the measure was preserved.

## BOWLING

The teams from the Portsmouth Bowling Co. rolled at the Biltz alleys on Tuesday evening and the Stock Ales won. The summary:

Stock Ales	89	70	86-244
J. Reagan	73	61	75-209
Carroll	69	81	63-213
T. Reagan	65	73	74-212
Sweeney	66	77	68-211

362 302 365 1089

Porters	12	87	75-234
Keefe	81	55	81-217
Smith	73	72	69-214
Jardner	46	85	49-180
Alum	41	51	47-139
Sons	312	350	321-984

**Payne's Clerks Won.**

The clerks from Payne's store defeated Clark's clerks at the Biltz alleys on Tuesday. The summary:

Payne's Clerks	74	77	66-216
Fayis	12	81	77-240
Cox	80	79	81-240
Trefethen	235	247	224-696

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**Clark's Clerks.**

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**Accounting 3; Public Works 1**

In the Navy Yard League series Tuesday evening Accounting beat Public Works, taking three of the four points. Heit was high man with 279.

**Accounting**

Holt	109	78	92-279
Dunning	96	71	100-267
Marcous	62	76	72-209
McMillen	85	85	77-241
Goggin	87	80	84-251
	430	390	425-1245

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**Public Works**

Gerry	74	92	81-247
Hiltzen	75	65	66-205
Staples	71	94	73-237
Dicks	58	76	72-206
Beaman	78	106	80-276
	356	433	376-1166

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**Standing**

General Store	19	4	300
Accounting	17	7	708
Hull	10	10	500
Public Works	7	13	350
Machinery	2	18	190

19 4 300  
17 7 708  
10 10 500  
7 13 350  
2 18 190

**Notes of the Match**

The Accounting champions bowled in good form, but lost the second string through a little carelessness.

Accounting's Dunning was there with a good total.

Public Works had a weakened team being obliged to use three substitutes.

The league race seems to be between the fast General Store team and the Accounting champions.

Next match Thursday evening.

**HIPPODROME HAPPENINGS.**

There's a new woman's club in New York. It has been flourishing a week and was christened "The What Club."

The president is Mildred Flora, one of the prima donnas in "Under Man; Flagg," the current spectacle at the New York Hippodrome. Georgia Russell is financial secretary and Lillian Robb is the regular secretary.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Gracie Williams and other members of this committee are J. J. Cowan, Eva Bateman, Sylvia Kraft, Vivian Gillette, Sophie Tucker and Tessie Morris.

Just to show that they can do everything from voting to running a gossip club, these girls (all members of course) of the great ballet of "The Flowers of All Nations," with their

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## DEFENDS SCIENTIFIC SHOP MANAGEMENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—In retiring as chief of ordinance of the Army after 11 years' service, to become a brigadier general of the line, Gen. William Crozier, in his annual report today took sharp issue with the critics of the "scientific shop management" system which he installed in the great army arsenals. He reasserted what he termed "misleading statements" to the Congressional committee investigating the workings of the system.

"The persistency with which these statements have been circulated, in the face of the failure of the committee to discover any facts to justify them," the report sets forth, "excites more than a suspicion that there is some other reason which animates his opposition than the wear that the employees of the department are going to be overworked."

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It's all over and are you satisfied?  
Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut,  
Haddock, Macerel, mussels and provis-  
ions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.  
The political prophets this year  
were very much off in their predic-  
tions.

Opening, Christ Church new parish  
house tonight. Bazaar, Supper 6 to  
7.30. Hayti's orchestra.

Lobsters, and fish of all kinds  
caught by our own boats fresh every  
day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 653.

The death of Thomas H. Rider re-  
moves another of our citizens who  
was for many years identified with  
the business interests of Portsmouth.

Don't miss the announcement of the  
Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Com-  
pany's movement for Christmas sav-  
ings.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing  
machines, umbrellas, locks and guns  
repaired, saw filing and grinding at  
Horne & Lomas, 33 Daniel street,  
Tel. 4763.

The benefit of the senior class of  
the Portsmouth High School will be  
held at Freeman's Hall on Thursday  
evening, January 2. The attraction  
will be the Brown Mandolin and  
Glee Clubs.

The Portsmouth Trust and Guarante-  
tee Company has an interesting an-  
nouncement in another column about  
savings. It is something that all the  
young people should look into.

### A CARD

Caroline Seymour McCarthy has  
closed her home on Union street and  
is at present located with her par-  
ents on Bennett street. Her phone  
number there remains the same, 726.  
W. Mrs. McCarthy is now free to  
devote all of her time at her parlors  
on State street and with her com-  
petent assistant can assure prompt  
attention. Hairdressing Parlor phone  
595. 341 State street.  
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### MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	7.02
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.05
Day's decrease	6.09
High tide	12.45 a. m., 1 p. m.

## THE WHITE STORE.

"The Store of New Merchandise."

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas gift for every member of the family, no matter what age or position in life. Especially do ladies appreciate something to wear, and at this store, with our immense stocks and pleasing selections you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

**Tug From the South**  
The tug Osceola from the Charles-  
town yard is expected to arrive here  
on about Dec. 20.

**More Men for Barracks**  
Fourteen recruits from the Norfolk  
yard arrived for the marine guard  
attached to the yard barracks Tues-  
day.

**Civil Service at Washington**  
Not more than 2500 men will be  
affected at the Washington navy  
yard by the recent executive order  
placing all skilled mechanics in navy  
yards under the classified service.  
Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty, com-  
mandant of the yard, reported Mon-

day to the secretary of the navy that  
his final estimate would fall 500  
short of the first one.

**Machinists Called**  
Six machinists for duty in the  
machinery division were called by  
the labor board today.

**Staking Out the Building**  
Engineers from the public works  
department are engaged in staking  
out the new buildings to be erected  
at the marine barracks.

**Lumber Coming In**  
Fifteen thousand feet of spruce,  
twenty thousand feet of hemlock, is  
arriving at the yard for the general  
store.

## HORSE PLUNGES INTO THE RIVER

James Quill Has an Exciting  
Ride, But Escapes  
Uninjured.

James Quill a retired navy officer,  
had a narrow escape from death on  
Tuesday night, and after a thrilling  
experience came out without a  
scratch.

Mr. Quill is a lover of horses and  
holds the reins behind one of the  
finest steeds in this city. Neither  
the driver of the valuable animal or  
the horse will ever be any nearer  
death than they were on Tuesday. He  
was driving down Middle street  
when the horse frightened by an au-  
tomobile took the bit in his teeth, and  
started at a mad pace into Court  
street. The driver, a man of muscle,  
used all of his strength to check the  
speed of the horse, but the effort was  
useless. He continued down through  
Court street across Water street to  
Commercial wharf. Down on the dark  
pier went Quill and the horse, with  
no less speed than marked the pace  
on Court street. He headed direct  
for the end of the pier. When half  
way down on the dock the carriage  
crashed into the fish house of Her-  
man A. Clark and the driver was  
thrown out. The horse cleared him-  
self of the rig and leaped into the  
cold waters of the Piscataqua river  
and swam around the dock for nearly  
fifteen minutes before anybody could  
get to him. Joseph Maston, a fish-  
erman, put off in a dory with another  
man and while one held his head  
above water, the other towed him to  
the end of the dock back of the  
Clifton Hotel. In getting the horse  
out of the dock he was injured the  
most. He slipped on the planking  
arranged by several people on the  
dock and fell into the mud where he  
was badly cut from wire, tin cans and  
broken glass. His owner escaped  
without a scratch, and the wagon  
suffered only slight damage. Dr.  
Bohland was obliged to take several  
stitches in the legs of the animal and  
other parts of his body.

The veterinary says unless pneu-  
monia sets in the horse will come out  
all right.

Miss Sophie Goodwin of Lynn,  
Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. E. Robinson of Marcy street.

Miss Mary McGuinness of the Na-  
tional Mechanics and Traders Bank is  
the guest of relatives in Haverhill,  
Mass.

Night yard master Edward Raitt of  
the Boston & Maine Railroad is to-  
day quietly observing another anni-  
versary of his birth.

Rev. John A. Goss of Haverhill,  
Mass., a former pastor of the Court  
street Christian church, was here to-  
day renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Howard O. Nelson is restrict-  
ed to her home by injuries caused  
by falling down stairs. Her many  
friends hope for her speedy recovery.

### GRAFFORT CLUB

"Beyond the Arctic Circle" is the  
subject of the lecture to be given by  
Donald B. MacMillan on Wednesday  
evening, December 11th in Associa-  
tion hall at eight o'clock. Mr. MacMil-  
lan was a member of the party that  
accompanied Commander Robert E.  
Peary on his successful trip to the  
North Pole, and the lecture is illus-  
trated by a large number of very  
fine stereopticon views, many of  
them in colors made from photo-  
graphs taken in the Arctic. Admis-  
sion fifty cents.

**SEATS FOR EVERYONE.**  
"No one need stand at the play of the  
Schoolmistress" at Freeman's hall  
Thursday evening, Dec. 12, as the seat-  
ing capacity of the hall will not be ex-  
ceeded. Curtain at 7.45. Admission  
35 cents. Tickets at Harvey's Jewelry  
store. h 611-12 c 12



Program for Wednesday and  
Thursday

"The New Squire"—Edison.

The new Squire, masquerading as  
one of his own farm hands, exposes  
the villainy of one of his tenants and  
falls in love with another's char-  
ming daughter.

"Twixt Love and Ambition"

Is a very pretty romance beau-  
tifully portrayed by the Lubin com-  
pany.

Song—"Down in Jacksonville."

"Broncho Billy's Love Affair"—S & A  
A thrilling drama of the West fea-  
turing Mr. G. M. Anderson in the  
leading role.

"The Model for St. John"—Vitagraph.  
Time works a great change. The  
boy of today is the man of tomorrow.  
This is a picture that will long be  
remembered. Don't miss it.

Song—"That Girl of Mine"—Miss  
Doris Wood.

"A Tenacious Lover"

Is a screaming comedy by the  
Pathe company.

"A Forest Fire"—Edison.

This picture is both exciting and  
instructive. A wonderful exposition  
of the heroic battles which the forest  
rangers wage against the devastating  
fires that annually destroy great  
tracts of forest.

Matinee 2.30, Evening 7.00, Satur-  
day evening 6.30.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Several work trains have been taken  
off the Portland division of the Bos-  
ton and Maine and the section crews  
reduced to the usual number for winter  
work.

The conductors and trainmen in the  
employ of the Boston and Maine road  
donned their winter uniforms on Mon-  
day.

Plans for the addition to the freight  
yard of the Boston and Maine road in  
Concord have been practically com-  
pleted, and the engineers are now  
working on the complicated interlock-  
ing switch system which will govern  
the movements of trains in and out  
to be controlled from a switch tower  
to be erected at the diamond in the  
upper yard.

The Boston and Maine railroad,  
through President Mellen, has filed a  
petition with the secretary of state  
of Massachusetts, requesting the next  
legislature to permit the building of a  
four-track line through Salem, and the  
electrification of the Boston and Maine  
to Beverly. The petition also includes  
the abolition of the Salem grade cross-  
ing.

The purchase of additional land in  
Dover by the Boston & Maine Rail-  
road is considered by many an im-  
portant step toward the erection of a  
new depot.

Through the deal which was com-  
pleted the railroad has secured the  
property of George Nute on Second  
street and also that of the Seavey-  
Canney estate on the same.

The railroad now owns all the  
property on Second street between  
Grove and Chestnut streets.

The lot purchased from Mr. Nute,  
is 55 feet front and 100 feet deep,  
and contains one house and a stable.

The dimensions of the land secur-  
ed from the Seavey Canney estate  
are practically the same as the Nute  
property, and the lot contains two  
dwelling houses.

The railroad purchased the entire  
Ludlow Legg estate some years ago  
and has been adding to its posses-  
sions, from time to time until it now  
owns all of the property at the upper  
end of Second street including five  
houses.

When the new depot in Dover is  
built more yard room will be neces-  
sary, and the land in the vicinity of  
Chestnut, Grove and Second streets  
will undoubtedly be utilized.

### STOLEN METAL.

Carted Back to Navy Yard in  
Government Automobile  
From Police Station.

The five ton automobile truck which  
the government has had in use for the  
past year or more at the navy yard  
made its first trip off the reservation on  
Tuesday. The big machine made a  
trip to Portsmouth. It was no trial  
trip or a joy ride, but a trip for con-  
siderable goods that have from time to  
time been stolen from the navy yard  
and picked up by the police in the  
hands of junk dealers.

The loading was done at the police  
station where over 500 pounds of metal  
were put aboard for the return trip to  
Uncle Sam's shops.

The load consisted of couplings,  
alloys, piping, oil cups, sheet copper,  
and zinc screws, electrical appliances.  
In fact, it contained a sample of most  
everything in the metal line used at  
the yard.

### COME ON, YOU SPORTS.

Local Sport Will Wrestle Any One-  
Armed Man in State.

Oscar Burke, a famous router at all  
sporting events and political gath-  
erings, wants to wrestle any one-armed  
man of his weight in the state. As  
far as this city is concerned he will  
meet anybody regardless of weight.

"Bazoo," as he is commonly known,  
will enter this hand to hand combat at  
a minute's notice or he will allow a  
month for training. He don't care what  
the side bets are or how long his op-  
ponent has been grappling in the ring.

His first local exhibition took place  
at Freeman's hall, when he anchored, as  
York man on his back the best two out

of three. The York sport claims that  
with a little training he will get "Baz-  
zor," but Burke's trainer and manager  
says there are a lot of men with two  
good wings that have nothing on the  
local one-armed Sampson.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Wednesday and  
Thursday.

Billy Magrath's Art Career—Essanay.

This picture deals with the studio  
life and it keeps a warm smile all  
the way through it. Featuring Mr.  
John Stepping.

Song—My Irish Girl—Mr. Dick  
Henderson.

The Wonderful One Horse Shay—  
Lubin.

Parson Borroughs who owns the  
shay spends much of his time court-  
ing widow Hubbard. The parson  
discovers that he has a dangerous  
rival in the person of Abe Hobbs.  
This is a fine drama of country life.

Act—Caruso—Violinist.

The Girl of the Mountains—Selig.

A drama filled with thrill and senti-  
ment, is this deft picture of the  
mountains. Great scenes in this pic-  
ture.

The Convertible Auto—Pathe.

This is a very funny trick picture  
with a laugh in every foot of the  
film.

Act—Smith and Tyler—Singing  
and Talking.

The Shadow of the Cross—Essanay.  
One of the finest subjects released  
for the month. Featuring Ruth  
Stonehouse.

### NOTICE

Whist party, Wednesday evening,  
Dec. 11, 1912, given by the P. C. U. at  
U. V. U. hall. Refreshments will be  
served.

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## FOR SALE

Winter Street—Seven room house  
near State street and Goodwin Park,  
excellent location. Price \$2400; easy  
terms if desired.

Richards Avenue—Six room house  
with bath, furnace, electric lights, set  
ups, hardwood floors; price \$3000.

Union Street—Lot 4x150 with large  
stable on it, enough lumber in it for a  
house.

Brick House in central location, 16  
rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, gas, brick  
stable and garage, an unusual oppor-  
tunity for a good party.

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### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Writing Desks in Oak, Mahogany,  
and Circassian Walnut.

Ladies' Toilet Tables, Oak, Mahogany and  
Circassian Walnut.

Ladies' Sewing and Scrap Baskets.

Martha Washington Sewing and Work Ta-  
bles in Mahogany.

Umbrella Stands, Brass, New Hampshire  
Pottery and other finishes.

Jardinieres in Brass and New Hampshire  
Pottery.

Smokers' Sets in Brass, Oak and Mahogany.

Mission Den Cabinets.

Mission Telephone Stands.

Lamps, Gas, Electric and Oil.

Famous Bissel's Carpet Sweepers.

Fancy Pictures and Mirrors.

Children's Chairs and Rockers.

Children's Desks and Desk Chairs.

Genuine Leather Couches.

Hundreds of Fancy Chairs in Leather, Oak  
and Mahogany.

## Thursday Specials

Latest Neckwear in  
Stocks, Bows and Jabots,  
new shapes, all colors,  
white or black.

**SPECIAL 25c ea**

18-inch Round or Square  
Battenberg Doilies, hand-  
drawn centers, wide lace  
edge in handsome design.

**SPECIAL 50c ea**

Grey, Navy, Brown and  
White Messaline Waists,  
fine in quality, in two high  
neck, long sleeve styles.

**SPECIAL 2.98 ea**

Ladies' Pure Linen, Hand  
Embroidered Handker-  
chiefs, in many dainty  
patterns that are selling  
fast.

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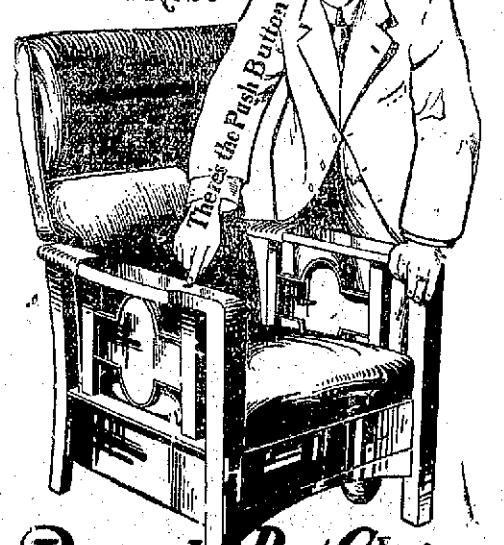
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